

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

A1
1.(Amended) A polyurethane film comprising a silver-based inorganic antimicrobial compound in discrete areas of said film wherein at least some of said antimicrobial compound is present at the surface of said film and at least some of said antimicrobial is present within the interior of said film; wherein said antimicrobial compound is selected from the group consisting of elemental silver, silver-based ion exchange compounds, silver-based zeolites, silver-based glasses, and any mixtures thereof.

Cancel Claims 2 and 3.

A2
4.(Amended) The polyurethane film of Claim 1 wherein said antimicrobial compound is selected from the group consisting of at least one silver-based ion-exchange compound.

NEW CLAIMS:

Add the following new claims:

A3
17.(New) An anti-tack polyurethane film comprising a silver-based inorganic antimicrobial compound in discrete areas of said film wherein at least some of said antimicrobial compound is present at the surface of said film and, optionally, at least some of said antimicrobial is present within the interior of said film; wherein said film exhibits a tackiness less than that of the same type of polyurethane film without said silver-based inorganic antimicrobial compound present at